

**Primary Care Patients:
Prescriptions from Your Non-VA Doctor/Provider
(Information Your VA Doctor/Provider Needs)**

If you are a veteran who receives health care from a doctor/provider outside of the Rochester CBOC, please read this.

When you ask your VA primary care doctor/provider to write a prescription for you based on what your non-VA doctor/provider has recommended, you must ask your non-VA doctor's/provider's office to mail or fax this information to your primary care clinic at the Rochester CBOC:

- a copy of the original prescription(s)
- a copy of the notes from the appointment when your non-VA doctor/provider prescribed the medication
- a copy of the current lab tests and/or procedures related to the requested prescription

This information helps your VA doctor/provider decide if s/he will prescribe the medication. You will be told of your VA doctor/provider's decision either by phone or letter. If approved, it may be two weeks before you receive the medication

You are responsible for filling these prescriptions at a local pharmacy, at your own expense, until your VA provider can review your request.

Some prescriptions ***cannot*** be filled at the Minneapolis VAMC. Others are restricted to specialized clinics. You will be told if either of these situations apply to your request.

Clinic Phone Numbers

	Phone	Fax
Rochester	507-252-0885	507-529-8452

The CBOC's address is:

Rochester CBOC
1617 Skyline Drive
Rochester, Minnesota 55109

If you have any questions or problems, call your primary care clinic.

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